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In re Application of :
Danette Andrea Dudley et al. :
Serial No. 09/601,479 : WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT
Filed: August 3, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No.: 5712-01-CA :

This is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive an application abandoned unintentionally, filed October 4, 2001. Since the application was never abandoned in fact, the petition is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment (MPEP 711.03(c)(I)). No petition fee is required.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action (restriction requirement) to applicant on February 14, 2001, setting a one month shortened statutory time period for reply. On September 20, 2001, the examiner mailed a Notice of Abandonment to applicant indicating no response to the Office action had been received.

Applicant states that a reply to the Office action was filed on March 12, 2001, as evidenced by the properly executed Certificate of Facsimile Transmission on the reply. Applicant provides a copy of the submitted reply with the petition. In view of this evidence, applicant is considered to have submitted a timely reply.

Applicant's petition is **GRANTED**. The application is restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision and will be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact Bruce Campell by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-4205 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 746-5006.

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